

THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

WORK OF FINAL SESSION IS IN FULL SWING.

Happenings of Interest in Both the Senate and House During the Past Week.

Toi Appoint Graders of Grain.
Washington, D. C.—The senate committee on agriculture has adopted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill requiring the secretary of agriculture, whenever requested by any considerable number of grain growers, to appoint an expert grader for the community in which such growers live. These graders are to determine grades and conditions of grain offered for sale and to collect from the seller of the grain such fees as the secretary of agriculture may fix.

This is designed to establish satisfactory standards in the local markets in view of the diversity of grades and conditions in different sections and in different seasons. The inspectors will confine their work to grain before it is marketed by the producer.

House Passes Indian Bills.
Washington, D. C.—The following measures were passed by the house of representatives Tuesday: Providing for an accounting of certain funds held in trust to the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota, providing for the sale of timber on allotted Indian lands; authorizing homesteads of Osage Indians in Oklahoma to consist of land designated from any one or more of their first three allotment selections taken under the act of June 28, 1906.

No More Express Franks.
Washington, D. C.—In an opinion by Justice Day in various cases of the United States against express companies of the country, the supreme court of the United States Tuesday held that under the Elkins law express companies could not legally grant franks for the free transportation of the property of their own employees or of the employees of other express or transportation companies.

President Attends a Funeral.
Washington, D. C.—The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, their son Kermit, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Cowles and Secretary Loeb attended the funeral services in New York Wednesday forenoon of the president's nephew, Stewart Douglas Robinson, who was killed Saturday night by falling from a window in his dormitory at Harvard college.

Eulogies in the House.
Washington, D. C.—Senators William Boyd Allison of Iowa and Asbury Churchwell Latimer of South Carolina and Representative Aristosto Wiley were eulogized in a special session of the house of representatives Sunday.

More Money for Indians.
Washington, D. C.—The Indian bill went through the senate Saturday afternoon, carrying appropriations of about \$10,000,000—about \$500,000 more than it had when it came from the house.

ARKANSAS TOWN WRECKED.
Six Persons Killed and 20 Injured by Storm at Fisher.

Marked Tree, Ark.—Six persons were killed, more than a score were injured, several seriously, and practically every building in the town of Fisher was wrecked by a tornado which swept through the northwestern portion of this country early Tuesday, according to advices received here. Wire communication with the devastated district is completely prostrated and the only information received was by messenger who stated that in the town of Fisher but two buildings are standing while the damage in the surrounding country is also great.

Because of the flooded condition of the intervening territory a relief party which started from Marked Tree Tuesday afternoon was forced to abandon the effort. Many of the injured, it is stated, are buried beneath the wreckage.

Died in a Snow Drift.
Norfolk, Neb.—The body of Elmer Chaff, 28 years old, who had been missing since February 8, was found Tuesday under a drift near Ponca creek, within 50 feet of the main street of the town of Lynch, Neb. He had lost his way and perished in the blizzard of two weeks ago.

A Bride Electrocuted.
Columbus, Ohio.—While on her way to the theater Tuesday night, Mrs. Ethel Boeschans, aged 18, a bride of two months, was electrocuted when her umbrella came in contact, in the darkness, with a telephone wire.

Took His Sister With Him.
Pau, France.—Wilbur Wright made another aeroplane flight Tuesday far across the country. He took his sister as a passenger.

CANAL TREATIES RATIFIED.

Agreements With Panama And Colombia Acted Upon.

Washington, D. C.—Treaties with Panama and Colombia in relation to the Panama canal were ratified by the senate Wednesday. In approving the conventions the senate, however, adopted a resolution which is intended to obviate the necessity of submitting to arbitration questions connected with the limitation of the cities of Panama and Colon.

Under the treaty as negotiated these questions would be submitted to a board of three, one representing Panama, one the United States and one appointed by the president of Peru and thus if a dispute of serious character should arise, two South Americans would be pitted against one North American.

This feature of the treaty was objectionable to the senate committee on foreign relations, but in view of the indignation of the Republic of Panama at the recent speeches of Representative Rainey of Illinois, who severely criticised President Obaldia it was not thought advisable to ask Panama to amend the treaty, which already has been approved by that Republic.

PRESIDENT WRITES OF TAFT.

Has Biographical Sketch in Inaugural Souvenir.

Washington, D. C.—The remarkable feature of the "inaugural souvenir" issued by the committee in charge of the inaugural ceremonies is a biographical sketch of President-elect Taft by President Roosevelt.

It has peculiar significance in view of rumors that have been published to the effect that friction existed between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. The keynote of the president's sketch may be found in these words:

"No man of better training, no man of more dauntless courage, of common sense and higher character has ever come to the presidency than William Howard Taft."

Kills a Robber.
Kansas City, Mo.—H. M. Craddock, proprietor of the Kansas Mercantile company store, and J. S. Reque, manager of the dry goods department, returned to the building at 1235 Grand avenue, Tuesday night to mark goods. About 9:30 o'clock Mr. Craddock heard a noise in the rear. He went to his desk and got a revolver. As he reached the rear of the store he heard a noise at the door leading into the basement and fired two shots through the panels. Police-men found George Sterner in an aerway seriously wounded. He died at noon Wednesday. An accomplice, A. T. Osborn, was also wounded and is under arrest.

A Youth Charged With Murder.
Hutchinson, Kan.—Orville Foland, a youth of 19 and a former employee of the Wells-Fargo Express company, was arrested Wednesday afternoon three-quarters of a mile north of Medora, charged with the murder Tuesday night of Jesse Haymaker, night watchman and porter for the Wells-Fargo company at the depot office at Hutchinson. Foland did not spend Tuesday night at home and it is said to have told conflicting stories as to his whereabouts. He denies his guilt and has made no damaging admissions.

Oklahoma Churches Robbed.
Oklahoma City, Ok.—Vandals entered St. Paul's Episcopal and St. Joseph's Catholic cathedrals Tuesday night and after pillaging among the sacred altars and vessels took nearly \$1,000 in solid gold and silver vessels. Two solid silver communion services were taken from the Episcopal church and chalices and other golden vessels from the Catholic church. Locks were pried open and altars and vestries were ruthlessly ransacked.

Found an Ancient Pearl.
Goldfield, Nev.—Dr. Samuel E. Green, an English geologist, while exploring the formation of the Indian springs oil fields, discovered a strata that contained fossils of prehistoric animals and reptiles. He broke open a number of ancient oyster shells and in one of them discovered a perfect pearl, pure white and weighing nearly 450 karats. Dr. Green has refused a sum for the pearl which would buy a hundred "water jewels" of ordinary size.

A \$50,000 Necklace Stolen.
San Francisco, Cal.—A \$50,000 pearl necklace belonging to Miss Jennie Crocker of this city was stolen during the Mardi Gras ball given by Mrs. Charles O. Alexander at the St. Francis hotel Tuesday night.

A Million Dollars for Model Tenements.
New York.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than \$1,000,000, it was announced Wednesday, for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pain, dizzy spells, and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills I believe I would not be living to-day," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes, and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BOY AS WE KNOW HIM.

All in This Particular Capacity Are Labor Savers.

Mrs. Belle De Rivera, whose special knowledge of public-school life has made her famous, narrated at a recent dinner a number of public-school episodes.

One concerned the small boy's winter hatred of cold water. "His teacher," began Mrs. De Rivera, "said one morning to a little boy:

"Jimmy, I'm ashamed of you. Your cheek is all black and sticky. Go to the hydrant and wash it."

"Jimmy went out to the hydrant, moistened his wash rag, and rubbed soap over it. Then, rag in hand, he returned to the schoolroom.

"Which cheek did you say?" he inquired."



"I'm so delighted to see you, major. I thought you had died."

"Died, madam? That's the last thing I'd do, madam."

Distinction Without Difference.
While holding a term of court at Augusta once, Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years."

Not Worth Bothering With.
Patient—Doctor, I've got a pain covering a spot just about as large as a half dollar I should say, right under my left shoulder blade.
Doctor—Humph! If the pain area is no larger than that it isn't worth bothering with. Wait until it gets about the size of a two-dollar bill, then come around and see me.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

PRIZE FOOD

Palatable, Economical, Nourishing.

A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes: "After our long experience with Grape-Nuts, I cannot say enough in its favor. We have used this food almost continually for seven years.

"We sometimes tried other advertised breakfast foods but we invariably returned to Grape-Nuts as the most palatable, economical and nourishing of all.

"When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts I was a nervous wreck. I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life.

"After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve and all these ailments have disappeared and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, which they eat three times a day.

"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even through the most severe siege of whooping cough they could retain Grape-Nuts when all else failed.

"Grape-Nuts food has saved doctor bills, and has been, therefore, a most economical food for us."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason."

Poor Pat.
The surgeon of a large hospital was paying a visit to the patients when he came to a cot whereon lay an Irishman who was not bearing his pain very bravely, for he was groaning loudly.
"Oh, come, my poor fellow," remonstrated the surgeon, "try and bear your pain like a man. It's no use kicking against Fate."
"Shure, you're roight, sorr," groaned the Irishman, who had been severely kicked by a mule, "specially whin they're the fate of a mule!"—Exchange.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

His First Practice.
The old farmer stood in front of the "Human Frog" in the museum. "How did you ever find out you were a contortionist?" he drawled, curiously.
"Sh!" whispered the contortionist.
"It's a secret, but I once tried to dress in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper."

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

A Cough, if neglected, often affects the Lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

It's a good thing to have opinions—and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

ONLY ONE "BRONCO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

A man is never so utterly unoriginal as when he is lovmaking or praying.

Are You Protected

against pneumonia, which so often comes with a sudden chill, or congestion of the lungs—the results of neglected colds? If not you should have a safe and sure remedy at hand all the time.

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

has proved to be the most effective remedy known for colds, coughs, pneumonia, bronchitis, inflammation of chest and lungs. It relieves and cures the disease by removing the cause. Get it today and you'll be ready for tomorrow.

Sold everywhere in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.



Wanted At Once—A Man

To Make \$100 Per Month Above Expenses
1000 MEN ARE NOW MAKING BIG MONEY with our Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Soaps, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Stock and Poultry Preparations, Polishes, etc. We are one of the largest importers and manufacturers in the U. S. Our capital and surplus is One Million Dollars. We make over 60 products, all guaranteed. Our factories have over 3 acres of floor space.

WE NOW WANT one man in each unoccupied locality to take full charge of all deliveries to farmers and others from a wagon similar to the above; in short, a man able to take full charge of everything pertaining to our business in his district. Not every man can fill this position nor can we afford to contract with one who is too extravagant or too old or too young. We want to hear from men who have been fairly successful—honest, industrious men who will be satisfied to make not less than

\$100 Per Month Clear Profit
above expenses the first year, \$100 the second year, and \$200 the third year.

If you are fairly well acquainted in your locality and you think you can fill the position, lose no time in writing us for full particulars as we are now rapidly filling all vacant territory. We do not want to hear from men under 21 or over 50 years of age, colored people, or women. To get this position a man must be able to furnish 1 or 2 horses to conduct the business, also good business men as references. If you cannot meet these requirements do not write; if you can meet them, write; you are the man we are looking for. The position pays big and honorable and permanent. W. T. RAWLIGH CO., 12 Liberty St. Freeport, Ill.

TEXAS STATE LAND

Millions of acres of school land to be sold by the State, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre; only one fourth cash and 40 years time on balance; three per cent interest; only \$12.00 cash for 100 acres at \$5.00 per acre. Greatest opportunity; good agricultural land; send 50 cents for Book of Instructions and New State Law. J. J. Snyder, School Land Locator, 100 9th St., Austin, Tex. Reference, Austin National Bank.

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue; acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Days and Shows and Cheats in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine kidney remedy. Use and it's a bottle. Send it a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show it to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Cause and Cure." Special agents wanted.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and **GOSNEN, IND., U. S. A.** Bacteriologists